THE
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A WEEKLY JOURNAL

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## To Our Patrons.

The publisher of THE BLOOMFIELD RECORD is obliged to ask the indulgence of readers, advertisers and patrons generally, for a brief space of time, while extensive alterations of the building, No. 29 Broad Street, already begun, are completed.

THE RECORD building when finished will add to the appearance of Broad Street by its being carried up another story, making it uniform with the buildings on either side and across the street and will give us much needed room.

For the convenience of our patrons who call on business there will be a front office on the ground floor separated from the printing department. The power press-room, stock-room, etc., will be in the rear on the first floor. The composing room and job printing department will occupy the second floor. The increase of room will enable us to put in another small printing press and add extensively to the outfit of type and other materials. Before the first of January next we expect to have all these improvements completed, and to be in possession of a plant that will supply every requirement for getting out an up-to-date newspaper and doing with steam power promptitude all the work that is offered.

At the risk that the statement will by some of our political enemies be pronounced "another bluff" on the part of Glen Ridge, it is nevertheless true that the turning-point in the prosperity of this paper was made when we decided, a little less than a year ago, not to oppose the determination of the borough advocates to have a separate municipal government of their own, distinct from Bloomfield township.

The policy adopted by this paper toward Glen Ridge was simple fairness in stating their side and prompt recognition of the Borough government when the election decided it, and [illegible] experience confirms the wisdom of its adoption.

By a declaration of its independence of political bosses at that particular time this paper lost the support and forfeited the "esteem" and patronage of some few individuals, whose ill-will is preferable to all the favors they could bestow, and we can now complacently survey the situation.

THE RECORD is not only "recognized" as an independent power in the politics of this community, but the business connected with it, in every department, has developed until the publisher has been compelled to enlarge the building preliminary to enlarging the paper and increasing the facilities for doing a business that, entirely unsolicited, flows this way, more than we are now prepared to take care of.

It has been demonstrated that the people of both Bloomfield and Glen Ridge are tired of local political organs and want an independent journal, that is nobody's organ but theirs, and that is what THE RECORD is more and more likely to become. An encouragement in this direction comes from an esteemed Bloomfield subscriber, who writes, enclosing an item of news, and says:

"THE RECORD is the best paper in the town, *because it is independent*, and that is what very few papers or editors can say nowadays."

Competition in business is sharp, and this paper simply proposes to take advantage of the large demand for, but limited supply of the kind of newspaper this subscriber appreciates and the reading public want.

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### W. C. T. U.

The Rev. D. W. Aylsworth will address the meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall Sunday afternoon, at 4 P. M.

Regular W. C. T. U. meeting next Tuesday at 3 P. M., in their Hall. All are invited.

Loyal Temperance Legion School Thursday at 3.30. All children invited to join this interesting and profitable school.

The Hall will be open every Saturday afternoon and evening as a free reading room. All are welcome.

## Turkey.

The situation in Turkey is getting very ticklish. The atrocious massacres of Armenians everywhere by Kurds, Turks and others, which indicate a settled determination on the part of Mohammedan Turkey to exterminate the "infidels," is causing the gravest anxiety amongst the "powers," who, in the interest of humanity, Christianity, order and government, must step in to prevent it.

But here's the rub. Turkey—wicked, rotten, Mohammedan Turkey—is a great piece of meat, on which half a dozen at least nominally Christian tigers have each a paw, and across which they growl and snarl one at another, each fearful to make a grab lest he be torn in pieces by the others. So the dreadful possibilities are that when the Christian powers have unitedly stepped in, in the interest of humanity, to stop the fearful massacres of Christians, they themselves will quarrel over the question who shall police the disordered empire, and will start to massacre each other. But that massacre will then be called *war*, and will not be conducted in the atrociously cruel manner in which the Mohammedans of the "true faith" try to extirpate "infidelity." It will be conducted in an enlightened, civilized, scientific manner, as becomes "Christian" nations.

*O odium theologicum*, what a supremely devilish hatred it is! Be it remembered that the oceans of blood shed, and all the vile crime of the Crusades, primarily to rescue the holy sepulchre of Jesus from the infidel, were (according to the historian Mosheim) "holy wars" in name only, born of fanaticism and superstition, but promoted by the pope and princes of Europe because "they contributed much to increase their opulence and to extend their authority." Says the same writer: "It must be confessed that the Christians were the aggressors in this dreadful war, carried their brutal fury to the greatest length, disgraced their cause by the most detestable crimes," the holy warriors committing barbarities without the least provocation.

And be it remembered also, that a modern Crusade, the awful three years' massacre of Turkish Mohammedans, and English, French, Sardinian and Russian Christians, called the Crimean War, was all brought about by the snarls and squabbles of Roman and Greek Christians for the love of God!" How infinitely great is their worship of Christ; how microscopically small their obedience to His precepts! "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" Why, indeed!

The Light of the dawning Twentieth Century is surely sufficient to enable nations calling themselves civilized and Christianized to put down Turkish misgovernment and atrocities without resorting to the modern refinement of savagery and brutality.

We would not minimize in the slightest the atrocities so admitted by un-Christianized nations in Asia, nor be unmindful of the persecution of American missionaries abroad; but it is a truth not to be overlooked, that those who seem most moved to indignation by atrocities in Asia, most ready to wipe out the "unspeakable Turk," are become utterly callous to atrocities at home. The catacombs of humanity—men, women, children and infants, daily offered up in England and America in the war of competition, in the struggle for existence, in the making of millionaires, and in the filling of the land with violence and crime, excite little pity or concern. Is there no infidelity in this? Is there no truth in the indictment by the Hindoo?

"You preach to me to be just
And this is His realm you say,
And the good are dying with hunger,
And the bad gorge every day."

Read what John Ruskin wrote about it forty years ago:

"The form which the infidelity of England, especially, has taken, is one hitherto unheard of in human history. No nation ever before declared boldly, by print and word of mouth, that its religion was good for show, but 'would not work.' . . . . We English have put the matter in an entirely new light: 'There *is* a Supreme Ruler, no question of it, only He cannot rule. His orders won't work. He will be quite satisfied with euphonious and respectful repetition of them. Execution would be too dangerous under existing circumstances, which He certainly never contemplated.'

I had no conception of the absolute darkness which has covered the national mind in this respect, until I began to come into collision with persons engaged with the study of economical and political questions. The entire naivete and undisturbed imbecility with which I found them declare that the laws of the Devil were the only practicable ones, and that the laws of God were merely a form of poetical language, passed all that I had ever before heard or read of mortial infidelity. . . . . I do not know what my England desires, or how long she will choose to do as she is doing now—with her right hand casting away the souls of men, and with her left the gifts of God.

"In the prayers which she dictates to her children, she tells them to fight against the world, the flesh, and the devil. Some day, perhaps, it may also occur to her as desirable to tell those children what she means by this. What is the world which they are to "fight with," and how does it differ from the world which they are to "get on in"? The explanation seems to me the more needful, because I do not, in the book we profess to live by, find anything very distinct about fighting with the world. I find something about fighting with the rulers of its darkness, and something also about overcoming it; but it does not follow that this conquest is to be by hostility, since evil may be overcome with good. But I find it written very distinctly that God loved the world, and that Christ is the light of it."

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### Preparations for Inauguration.

Trenton, Nov. 25.—The Trenton Republican clubs have taken charge of the preliminary arrangements for Governor-elect Grigg's inauguration, but will withdraw as soon as the legislative joint committee is appointed. As the inauguration will take place on the third Tuesday in January, the legislative committee would have less than a week to make the necessary arrangements.

The Governor-elect has expressed a desire that there shall be no great demonstration attending his induction into office, but in this he is to be overruled. Representatives from the Republican clubs throughout the State have joined with the Trenton Republicans in a demand for a parade, and every public hall in the city has been engaged as headquarters for visiting clubs, while the rooms at the hotels have also been pre-empted.

Whether the National Guard or a part of it will be ordered out has not been decided. Mr. Griggs opposed a military parade as a useless expense, but the Paterson battalion wants to come down to act as his personal escort, and other Regiments would also like to take part. Governor Werts, as Commander-in-chief, will decide.

The Republicans are anxious to make as great a demonstration as possible, as they say they have had to wait thirty years for the chance. Accommodations have been engaged for large delegations from Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Union and Camden counties, and several thousand paraders will come here on the morning of January 21st, which is inauguration day. Mr. Griggs says if they are determined to come he can not prevent them and will have to submit.

The pressure of the office-seekers is becoming burdensome. Hundreds of applications have already been made, though there are less than fifty places which the new Governor can fill next year. There are more candidates for the prison keepership than for any other place.

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### Musical Instruction.

Mrs. F. W. Bennett's musical season begins Thursday, September 20. Special attention given to beginners. For terms, etc. address or call at No. 537 Bloomfield Ave.


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### Church Notices

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. James Beveridge Lee, Pastor.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Geo. A. Paull, pastor.
Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M

PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Robert M Aylsworth, pastor.
Services at 10-30 A. M., and 7-30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Edwin A. White, Rector.
Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7-30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10-30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Evening prayer with sermon at 7.30 P. M.

GLEN RIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, cor. of Ridgewood avenue and Clark street. Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, Pastor.
Regular services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M.

GLEN RIDGE M. E. CHAPEL.—Glen Ridge and Belleville Avenues.
Sunday School at 3 P. M. Public worship at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend.

WATSESSING M. E. CHURCH—Rev. C. C. Winans, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., Sunday School at 2.30 P. M., Epworth League meeting in the Chapel at 6.45.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. H. W. Seibert, Ph. D., pastor.
Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association, Thursday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday at 8 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. A. Cook, pastor.
Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at noon.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor.
First mass and sermon at 8.30 A. M. High mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M.

EBENEZER MISSION—Rev. Amos W. Gaither, pastor.
Services at 10.30 A. M., 4 P. M., and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Epworth League, Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening.

☞ Read THE RECORD and keep well informed.

## ONE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE.

**The Man Who Knows How to Dance Knows Little Else.**

She had been to a party the night before, and she was looking correspondingly pale, tired and interesting. When I saw her she had just eaten a hearty breakfast.

"Did you have a good time last night?" I inquired, beaming at her with my best smile.

"No, I didn't," she said shortly.

"Why, dear? Don't you have plenty of partners?"

"Oh, yes, of course. But I've discovered one thing (looking very wise and important), and that is, that the nicest men either can't dance or won't dance. They stand around and look bored, while we poor girls have to waltz with the clowns. They are splendid partners when they're such dummies aside from their dancing. In between dances time runs horribly. One says the same old thing to each man: 'Do you like to dance?' Stupid? Really? How interesting!

"'Nice floor, isn't it? Yes, such a pretty ballroom. The hostess is swell, isn't she? Such a delightful home,' —etc., ad nauseam.

"Then if a girl does get a cotillion bright fellow to ask her to dance this is what happens."

She threw open her closet door and brought out the filmy white affair she had worn the night before. The tulle ruffle around the bottom was torn into rags and the tips of the white satin slippers had been trodden upon till none of their original purity of color remained.

"Did you go to the circus?" asked the girl irrelevantly.

"Yes," responded I, wondering what that led up to.

"Then you saw the elephants dance a quadrille. Didn't they do it well? I am sure that half the partners I have had danced half as well as those great, big, silly looking elephants. A man who walks on one's gown, treads on one's toes, tears one's flounces and smashes one's fan is sure to be a college professor. And the fellow who waltzes divinely and can twostep like an angel is certain to be a brainless dolt. Write that on your bloomers for future reference," and this flippant young person banged her ball dress with seemingly needless force.—Chicago Record.

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## FOILING THE FIRE FIEND.

**A Good Thing That Pushes Itself Along In a Beautiful Way.**

A merchant of Gowanda has invented a most remarkable apparatus for saving stocks of goods from fire. Instead of putting out the fire, the apparatus cuts the front of the store, and the corners, cases and shelving roll out into the street into their owner's arms.

The shelving and counters in the store are all portable and mounted on rollers. Attached to the rear end of the shelving is a cable which runs forward and over a wheel below the floor in the front of the store. To this end of the cable are suspended weights sufficiently heavy to overbalance the shelving, cases and goods in them. A brake device keeps the weights from setting the machine going. Attached to the lever of the brake is a combustible cord which passes upward into the store and is carried along the walls and ceiling, where it will be quickly ignited in case of fire. The sundering of the cord loosens the windows and doors open automatically outward, and the entire contents of the store are dumped on the sidewalk in a jiffy. To frustrate the designs of fire thieves the shelves fold up when they reach the street, presenting only blank wood and glass.

Those who have seen the apparatus tested say that it works admirably. One night a mouse found something palatable in the brake cord and gnawed it in two, whereupon, much to its consternation the furniture, boxes and shelves, with one accord, began a swift movement forward, and an automatic alarm attached to the machine began to rouse all the inhabitants of Gowanda, the hour being 2 o'clock in the morning. The ingenious inventor was one of the first on the scene, and his disgust at being routed out by a false alarm was greatly mitigated by the spectacle of the smooth working of his machine. It seems to be a good thing and pushes itself along with no help.—Buffalo Courier.

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**The Hatpin.**

"Did your ever realize," said a judge, "that in spite of the stringent laws against carrying concealed weapons women are constantly armed with the most terrible weapon—i. e., the hatpin. It is long and sharp as an Italian stiletto, and in spite of recent proofs to the contrary I would rather face a woman with a loaded revolver than one with hatpin in hand. If women only had the nerve to use it, you wouldn't hear of many assaults upon them."—St. Louis Republic.

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**Getting Even.**

The New York Press reports an unamiable but not altogether unpleasing story of two street urchins. One of them was munching a big apple.

No. 2 eyed the operation longingly, and finally said:

"Say, Skeeter, goin t' gimme a bite?"

"Nope," was the curt reply of Skeeter, as he bit into the rosiest part. "Make yer mouth water, don't it?" he added.

The second boy watched the greedy fellow as the apple rapidly disappeared. Then he took off his hat and an apple far bigger than Skeeter's rolled out. Skeeter's eyes grew almost as round as the apple, but he only said in a sheepish tone:

"Yer think yer smart, don't yer?"

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**Wool Seal**
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**Kersey Cloth**
CAPE, in black squirrel lined, 40 inches long, high storm collar of full Thibet fur, with 16 inch shoulder cape, lined with fancy satin and edged all around with black Thibet fur, big shoulder for prevailing style of sleeve, value $50, at $39.00

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S. MORRIS HULIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Harvey Schneider of Ridgewood Ave., has returned from Allentown, Pa.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Sommerkamp and Theodore Parent.

The marriage is announced of Christian Sachs of Glen Ridge, and Miss Hartman of New York.

James M. Speers and family have removed to one of Mr. Thomas Oakes' new houses in Belleville Ave.

Company A, First Regiment, N. G. of N. J., held their annual target shoot at McNair's range yesterday morning.

Millard Kipp of Chicago has accepted a position at the Sprague Electric Elevator Works.

Clothesline thieves have made their appearance in the lower section of the town.

The Consolidated Safety Pin Works, which have been closed down for repairs, resumed operations this morning.

Township Committeeman Frank Foster has moved into his new house on Grace St.

The annual meeting of the Bloomfield Firemen's Relief Association will be held next month.

Mr. Comstock is building a new house on Linden Ave. Emil Raemsch has the contract.

The Morris Canal will be kept open as long as the weather permits. The Company have decided to stop loading boats next week.

R. N. Dodd and Thomas Flannery will leave next week for a ten days' trip to the International and Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. W. V. Snyder and son, Watson B. Snyder of Newark, departed on Monday for Southern California, where they will spend the winter.

Some of the election officers were disappointed when they received their checks on Tuesday, thirty dollars being the limit for their services.

Fred Blamey of Belleville, has purchased a lot on Walnut St., and contracts have been given out for a handsome cottage to be built thereon.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee will be held next Monday night. All bills must be sent in before 9 o'clock to be approved by the Committee.

A surprise party was tendered to Mrs George W. Fornoff, at her home on Orchard St., Wednesday night. About twenty couple were present, including friends from Montclair, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

Wright & Lindsley have completed the macadam on John Street, Belleville, to the Belleville Avenue line, Bloomfield. This will be one of the most popular drives to Belleville and vicinity.

Contractor M. J. Callahan began the work of sewer construction on Belleville Ave., on Monday. The canal bridge has been closed to travel. All vehicles should cross at Liberty street bridge.

The King's Daughters' Union have elected the following officers: President, Miss Jennie Smith; Vice President, Mrs. Thos. B. Swain; Secretary, Miss Eva S. Snyden; Treasurer, Miss Juliette Maxfield.

Herman Bodenman, a former employee of A. Day, was convicted of assault and battery on Haddy Heim before Judge Kirkpatrick last Friday. The offense occurred in the bakery last June. Bodenman will be sentenced December 8th.

Sam Wah, a Chinese laundryman, was arrested by the police last Saturday night, charged by Leopold Bloch with having called him a vile name and threatening him with assault in a dispute about washing. Justice Hall fined the Chinaman.

The Bloomfield National Bank have agreed to purchase from the Lawrence Martin estate, the property known as Martin's corner at the Centre, now occupied by Charles W. Martin for a grocery store. It is said that a fine bank building will be erected thereon.

Twelve thousand dollars is said to have been the price paid for the Martin property by the Bloomfield National Bank. The property is not to be improved for several years, the bank having a five years' lease of the Hill building and Charles W. Martin also having an unexpired lease.

Geo. J. Schmidt of Orchard St., a designer at Hendricks' Copper Works and a prominent member of the German Church, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday night. Dr. W. H. White is attending him. Mr. Schmidt is also an active member of William S. Pierson Post, G. A. R.

The marriage is announced of Miss Gusie A. Michel of Montgomery Avenue to Miss Kate Dehm of New York City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Michel of Lockport, N. Y., on the 21st inst. The happy couple have gone South on a wedding tour. On their return they will reside in Bloomfield.

The name of Director Thomas Gowan of the Board of Freeholders has been mentioned for appointment by Gov. Griggs to succeed Lawrence Fell of Orange, as State Labor Inspector. The salary is $2000 per year, and the Board has the appointment of two deputies.

The Bloomfield Fish and Drum Corps has been organized with headquarters at Robert Foster's Hotel. Officers have been elected as follows: President, John Meier; Secretary, Joseph Clement; Treasurer, Augustus Ashley; Drum Major, Thos. Blamey; Fife Sergeant, Wm. Colyer; Drum Sergeant, Archer Hall; Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert Ferguson.